trike in the competitive field would be much worse than the anthracite strike. President Mitchell said yesterday afternoon, before the convention: "That we have now falled to come to an agreement does not mean that the end of the interstate movement is at hand. None of us wants to see that day. I want to say that when we again convene we should make every effort within our power to amicably settle this difference. I want to see the past relations of the operators and the miners continue, and hope that the outcome of the conference will be a continuation of the interstate movement under the favorable conditions that have characterized it in

OPERATORS' POSITION. Operators as a general rule would like to have the agreement arranged as soon as possible. None of them favors a strike, MEETING OF JAPANESE although some say that they do not believe a temporary suspension of business or April 1 would work much hardship since there is so much coal on the market. If a suspension of business does come, means that the price of coal will be advanced materially for a time. However, the public will be given notice of at least sixty days in such an event.

After the adjournment of the convention yesterday evening there was a general rush f miners and operators to catch evening trains from the city. Over two-thirds of the miners had left for their homes before midnight and many of the operators had departed. There was general dissatisfaction among the miners who have remained in the city at the outcome of the conference past week most of the delegates have had nothing to do except loaf about the city awaiting the progress of the scale committee. There was general rejoicing at being able to get away.

FAIR WEATHER AND



WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-Weather forecast for Thursday and Friday: Indiana and Illinois-Fair on Thursday. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably snow in north portion; fresh variable winds becoming southeasterly. Ohio-Fair on Thursday except snow in and snow in north portions; fresh west winds becoming variable.

Kentucky-Fair on Thursday. Friday fair and warmer. Lower Michigan-Fair on Thursday. Friday warmer, probably snow; fresh variable winds, becoming southeasterly. Wisconsin-Fair on Thursday; not so cold in west portion. Friday increasing cloudiness; probably snow and warmer; winds | Japanese will be food for powder. Over becoming southeasterly and fresh. Minnesota-Fair and not so cold on Thursday. Friday snow; warmer in east portion;

Iowa-Fair and warmer on Thursday. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably snow in north portion. North and South Dakota-Fair and warmer on Thursday. Friday snow. Nebraska-Fair and warmer on Thursday Friday partly cloudy; probably snow Kansas-Fair and warmer on Thursday.

winds becoming southeasterly and fresh.

Local Observations on Wednesday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. W'ther. Pre. a. m..30.40 -2 93 South. Clear.

7 p. m. .30.42

Maximum temperature, 18; minimum tem-Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on Wednesday:

Departure for day..... Departure for month..... -53 Departure since Jan. 1.......... -242 W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Abliene, Tex. ..... Amarillo, Tex. ..... Buffalo, N. N. ..... Calgary, Alberta..... Chattanooga, Tenn. .... Cheyenne, Wyo. ..... Columbus, O. ..... Concordia, Kan. ..... avenport, Ia. ...... 2 Denver, Col. ...... 20 Dodge City, Kan. ..... 16 Dubuque, Ia. ..... Duluth, Minn. ....-12 El Paso, Tex. ..... 26 Galveston, Tex. ....... 56 Grand Junction, Col. ... 12 Grand Rapids, Mich. ... Havre, Mont. .....-6 Helena, Mont. ..... 10 Jacksonville, Fla. ..... 42 Kansas City, Mo. ..... 14 Lander, Wyo. ..... 2 Louisville, Ky. ...... 8 Marquette, Mich. ..... Memphis, Tenn. ..... Modena, Utah..... Montgomery, Ala. ..... Nashville, Tenn. ..... New York, N. Y. ..... Norfolk, Va. ...... North Platte, Neb. ..... Oklahoma, O. T. ..... Omaha, Neb. ..... Palestine, Tex. Parkersburg, W. Va. ... Phliadelphia, Pa. ..... Pitteburg, Pa. ..... apid City, S. D. ..... -4 St. Louis, Mo. ...... 10 St. Paul, Minn. Salt Lake City, Utah .... 20 San Antonio, Tex. ..... 44 Santa Fe, N. Mex. ..... 22 Shreveport, La. ...... 38 Springfield, Ill. ..... oringfield, Mo. ...... 18 Valentine, Neb. Washington, D. C. .... 26 Wichita, Kan. .....

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#### VICEROY ALEXIEFF IS SAID TO HAVE POWER TO OPEN HOSTILITIES

If Circumstances Render It Necessary He May Declare War Against Japan.

Conference Is Held by the Cabinet, Elder Statesmen and Military Chiefs.

LONDON, Feb. 3,-A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday and forwarded by way the frontier, says the Russian general staff has given Viceroy Alexieff authority to declare war and open hostilities on his own responsibility if circumstances render it necessary. The dispatch adds that an imperial manifesto declaring war is expected if the Japanese government does not accept the conditions proposed in Russia's response, which, it is declared, will be Russia's last word.

RISING TEMPERATURE RUSSIA WILL NOT SEND REPLY UNTIL FRIDAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.-The statement printed abroad that the Russian reply is being held back while M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, communicates its substance to his government, is untrue. The Associated Press is semi-officially assured that the Russian response will not be sent before Feb. 5 at the earliest.

and the bourse shows an adverse feeling, but beyond the decided Russian military has received and considered the Russian and members of the bar. activity there is little definite news. The strain here is manifested by the con-

The papers still hope for peace, but they show a more skeptical tone. The Russ, declaring that in spite of alarmist rumors, it does not think there will be war, on the ground that there is nothing in the negotiations to warrant war, welcomes the warnings to Japan in the French press, which, the Russ says, has lost patience with the malicious campaign which prevents a peaceful settlement and regrets that hitherto continental press has done nothing to check the agitation in the British newspapers. The paper says that if the newspaper exaggerations had been eliminated there was no reason why the negotiation should not already have reached a peaceful settlement. The situation, the Russ adds, is now acute, but may not result in war.

The Novoe Vremya's correspondent, who has just arrived at Port Arthur, telegraphs an interesting description of his journey and the awful winter conditions in Manchuria, including 47 degrees of frost, little snow and whirlwinds sweeping clouds of dust across the yellow, treeless wastes. He says: "Crowds of wrinkled, filthy northeast portion. Friday warmer in south | Chinamen assembled at the station and among them, like young oaks, towered the stalwart Russian frontier guards, with pale energetic faces and wearing sheepskin

> The correspondent also says: "If there is war the opinion prevails at Port Arthur that the United States, which for years | cavalry. has been preparing to monopolize the trade of the far East, will be the gainer. The their prostrate bodies America will get a foothold on the Asiatic continent and eventually her millionaires will get the Chinese viceroys under their thumbs and American machinery will convert Asia into a factory which will swamp the West with the products of Chinese cheap labor, exclude Europe from the Pacific and leave her the prey to the vampire-Socialism.'

IMPORTANT MEETING OF JAPANESE LEADERS

day at the residence of Premier Katsura. Katsura and Foreign Minister Komura had a long conference with the Emperor. The result of the conference is not known. Although the government officials con-

tique reticent, it is manifest the situation is of the gravest, and that a crisis is near at hand. The time in which the Russian reply will continue to be a factor in the | in front of Miss Schafer and Captain Alexsituation is narrowing. The patience of ander and heard the conversation between the government is becoming exhausted, and the two. He remembered the young school if the expected answer is delayed many teacher, remarking she was singing, not days longer the issuance of an ultimatum by talking, to herself. Crossing Fourteenth Japan may become inevitable. The Japanese feel that the existing conditions have corner. He eyed them suspiciously, and entitled them to a more prompt reply, and was able to give an accurate description of are bound to infer that the St. Petersburg | them to the detectives. Both were roughgovernment is determined not to yield, but looking and appeared not to heed the rain is utilizing the time to advance its prepara- which was falling at the time. McDonald

MOVEMENTS AT PORT

the Japanese war measures important naval side the harbor, consisting of the battleship | clais declare in the story the only motive Retvizan, of 12,700 tons; the battleship plausible is robbery. Peresviet, of 12,674 tons; the battleship Czarevitch, of 13,110 tons; the cruiser Fremiaschek, the battleship Orel, of 13,600 tons;

with complete Japanese charts of the Ko-26 | rean coasts. In consequence of the narrow and dangerous entrance at low water it took the warships three days to get out of the harbor. The accomplishment of this task is regarded as specially important owing to the danger of the ships being immured by an accident in the harbor.

Simultaneously the Third Brigade of Sieaving 10,000 men at Port Arthur, exclusive of the troops manning the fortifications. The arrivals of Japanese coal have been stopped. In consequence of the military railroad the latter has declined to transport | what work he will do there in connection any more commercial freight. The telegraph company declines to accept they will have to be routed via Che-Foo. Forty-eight hours' quarantine has been dianapolis may be the same as Sheriff ordered against Che-Foo on account of

The authorities declare the naval and military dispositions should be regarded as gation continues along old lines. The hisprecautionary, not as offensive. Port Arthur is quiet.

RUSSIA STILL BENT ON AVERTING TROUBLE

PARIS, Feb. 3 .- The Revue Russe says it has just received authoritative informa-Now ready for your inspection. We are the note about to be transmitted to Japan exclusive agents for Miller's celebrated she has made all the concessions compati-Hats, and carry the largest line of Stet- ble with dignity. Russia will declare theregreat for her not to insist upon occupying a position which will enable her to protect | the liquor comes from an authentic source this costly enterprise, but she recognizes | although Charles Hall, of the firm, denies also the right of Japan to develop, extend any knowledge of it. The man purchased and create outlets in Manchuria as well | the whisky late in the afternoon, and at 5



VICEROY ALEXIEFF. Who Is Said to Have the Power to Open Hos-

note, the Revue Russe avers, are known favorable impression. In any case, the paper concludes, Russia has decided not to engage Japan unless she is directly at-

SITUATION CERTAINLY VERY THREATENING

LONDON, Feb. 3.-Baron Hayashi, Japanse minister to Great Britain, described the situation in the far East to-night "certainly very threatening," but said that everything depended upon Russia's reply. "It is highly improbable," the minister con- funeral until she arrives. The tension unquestionably is increasing, tinued, "that Russia will make any aggresreply. What Russia wishes to do is to throw the responsibility of taking the in- afternoon as follows: Grover Cleveland, tiative upon Japan." The foregoing utterances were provoked

on being shown the threatening press dispatches from St. Petersburg. RUMOR THAT RUSSIA

HAS DECLARED WAR LONDON, Feb. 3 .- Just before the adournment of the night session of the House of Commons a member asked the government whether it had any information concerning the rumor that Russia had declared

SEOUL-FUSAN ROAD OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE

ers-Douglass replied, "None whatever."

war. To this question Home Secretary Ack-

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.-The Seoul-Fusan Railroad has been occupied by Japanese troops, according to a dispatch from Vladivostock, which adds that the Japanese have taken field guns to Seoul for the protection of their legation and that they are building barracks for the accommodation of nex were ordered to be placed at half-mast

### SEPTEMIA THE CAUSE OF W. C. WHITNEY'S DEATH

Produced Peritonitis, Spread to Brain Cells and Paralysis Resulted.

NAVAL OFFICERS SORRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 .- Septemia was the C. Whitney, former Secretary of the Navy, who passed away Tuesday evening. A semiofficial account of his last hours is to the effect that the toxin which produced peritonitis following the operation for appendicitis, gradually spread through the tissues of the body until it reached the brain cells, when there was paralysis and death. The physicians had concluded to open the superficial wound and examine the area from which the pus was absorbed by the drain inserted after the operation. It was impossible to make this examination with out putting the patient under the influence of an anesthetic on account of the great pain. The ether was administered, the wound was opened and the lower part examined. While this was going on three doctors kept the closest watch of the pain Tokio, where they have created a most | tient's pulse and heart-beats. Before the examination was concluded it was noticed that Mr. Whitney was sinking. The admin istration of ether was immediately stopped, but before its effects could wear off he was dead.

Payne Whitney, the second son, and his wife, daughter of Secretary of State John Hay, arrived from Georgia a few hours too late. It is said Harry Payne Whitney, the elder son, never left his father's side. He was deeply affected owing to the strong attachment for his father, they having been almost constant companions. Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, the elder daughter, who has been living for several years in London, is expected to have sailed, and it is said the family will, if possible, delay the Cognizance of Mr. Whitney's death was taken in many courts in this city, tributes sive move before the Japanese government to his memory being rendered by judges The pallbearers for the funeral of the late William C. Whitney were announced this

Thomas F. Ryan, Elihu Root, Thomas Dolan, J. Pierpont Morgan, Grant B. Schley Col. William M. Jay, P. A. B. Widener, H. McK. Twombley and G. G. Haven. William Ordway Patridge, the sculptor, took a death mask of Mr. Whitney to-day.

Flags at Half-Mast. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- News of the death of William C. Whitney caused a painful impression here, particularly among the employes of the Navy Department, and among naval officers who had served under the Whitney administration. The first class loved him because of his many warm traits of heart, his generous acts and the active fare of the humblest worker in the Navy Department. He was always seeking to better their condition, and the clerks owed to him many indulgences which made their lot happier and their work less onerous. Naval officers held him in high esteem because of an abiding belief on their part that to William C. Whitney was owing in great measure the magnificent naval establishment. He was regarded by these officers as the father of the American modern navy. Official notice of the late secretary's death was taken to-day when the flags over the Navy Department building and the an-

#### and to be kept so until after the funeral. Lafayette Woman May Solve the Mystery of Miss Schafer's Murder

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) escription of the man, as Sholty remembers it from the girl's story, is a tall man | Mrs. Smith, where Miss Schafer roomed, wearing a mudbespattered coat and a cap. and passes the alley on L street between NEW LIGHT ON THE CRIME.

Behind barred doors, confronted by detectives and city officials, James McDonald, TOKIO, Feb. 3.-A specially summoned the driver of a coal wagon, to-night told a conference of the Cabinet, elder statesmen | story which throws new light on the murand military and naval chiefs was held to- der. It was considered of such importance The meeting is believed to have been of one and the detectives and officials refused much importance. Possibly it foreshadows absolutely to discuss it. A stenographer energetic action on account of Russian pro- was present and every bit of the man's tescrastination. The conference lasted several timony was taken down in writing. Mchours. While it was going on Premier | Donald was closeted in City Hall for over an hour. He left through a door at the rear of the building, eluding the newspaper men on watch.

McDonald told of walking to his home on street, McDonald passed two men at the hurried on and saw no more of the two. Upon this testimony the detectives will renew efforts to locate the two men, one of whom was heard to say, "Didn't she fall when I smashed her. This conversation was overheard as the two were walking north on L street, two blocks from the cab PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 2 .- In response to shed. To-morrow will tell whether the de-McDonald was seen at his home on Ninth and military movements have been effected street at midnight and he refused to say here. The Russian squadron heretofore in- whether he recognized the men. The officials declare he testified he did not. If any

LETTER THAT MAY AID. In a letter received within the last forty- TRYING TO FIND THE the cruiser Smylie and the battleship Se- the local officials believe a clew vastopol, of 10,960 tons, have joined the out- has been given them which may side fleet, consisting of the battleship Pro- tend to throw light on the mystery of | Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

admitted by Mr. Lowe to-night, have flooded the City Hall since the night of the crime. The Pinkertons are most secre-Elkhart to-day conferring with members of | from South Bend to this city, the Schafer family. He will be in Indianauthorities monopolizing the use of the apolis before he returns to Bedford, but with the mystery cannot be learned. It is known that the testimony of Miss Eva Love any more press or private messages, so has not by any means been eliminated from the investigation. O'Brien's errand to In-

Smith's. of new clews and new theories the investitory of a Bedford man, the one about whom already examined twice by the detectives so long to complete our work." associated with the detectives at times in the investigation who believe developments n this direction account for the confidence of success on the part of the officers. BOUGHT WHISKY AND GOT DRUNK whisky at Hall & Dorsey's saloon the day as in Korea. The contents of the Russian o'clock was described as "crazy drunk."

He became involved in an altercation with another man about that time, the Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. The idea, however, that the crime was committed by a drunken man, or even by one not acquainted with Miss Schafer, is hooted at by some of the officials. The story, however, may explain the presence of the whisky within the alley.

Deputy Prosecutor Eli Stephenson busily engaged preparing a list of witnesses for the coming session of the grand jury and arranging for the rigid investigation by that body. Every bit of evidence in the hands of the Pinkertons will be threshed conviction of its perpetrator. The deputy prosecutor is proceeding on the theory that no arrest will be made before the session of the grand jury, which convenes Feb. 15. A fact deplored by the better element of Bedford's citizens is that politics has entered into the investigation. An editorial, bitter and invective, attacking Mayor J. Hickson Smith and his fellow-officials because an arrest has not been made and ridiculing their efforts toward a solution of the crime has appeared in a Bedford paper. In the midst of a campaign for nomination the mayor has thrown aside his own personal interest in politics and devoted his entire time to the investigation. In addition to the worry incidental to the court of inqury one of his little children has been critically ill for a week past. To-night in the local paper the mayor issued a statement in which he said: "On giving of my whole time to the investigation of the murder of Miss Schafer I find it impossible to further my candidacy for renomination as mayor by calling upon you personally and soliciting your votes. The emergency arose that made it necessary to choose between my personal interests and official duty. I shall have to ask my friends to look after my interests for the rest of the campaign. JOSEPH WEIMER.

MYSTERIOUS STRANGER

bieda, of 12,674 tons; the battleship Petro- the murder of Sarah Schafer. The detect- WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 3.-Searching for in- early part of January and has been seekpavlovsk, of 10,960 tons; the battleship Pol- ives appear confident and S. B. Lowe, of the formation in an effort to unravel the Bed- ing a position. Until a few days ago he 6,630 tons; the cruiser Pallada, of 6,630 tons; investigating committee, stated that more ford mystery, two detectives at work on made his home with a family on North Illithe cruiser Askold, of 6,100 tons; the cruiser facts important to the investigation have the case were in conference here to-day nois street, but the family moved from the Varyag, of 6,500 tons; the torpedo gunboat been unearthed within the last two days with Officers Douglass and Winebrenner, city and the young man, having practically of 3,200 tons. The last-named vessel has than at any time since the murder. The The detectives were particularly seeking in- exhausted all of his scanty supply of just arrived here from Chemulpo, Korea, source of the letter cannot be learned, but formation in regard to a stranger who ap- money, was unable to secure a boarding faction. the Saturday night preceding the murder of It is believed, however, that there are Miss Schafer. The stranger was well more grounds for belief in the latest infor- dressed for a tramp, and when questioned broke." It has been ascertained that the pedo gunboat Galdamak, of 500 tons; the from stating that the situation appears man was formerly a resident of Elkhart sloop-of-war Zabayaka, of 1,300 tons; four | brighter, they give out nothing. Assistant | and until recently had been employed gunboats and the torpedo flotilla remain in- | Superintendent Reed declined to tell the | in South Bend. The description tallies, the whereabouts of Detective O'Brien, who left | detectives told the local officers, with that the city early Tuesday n.orning. It was of the man they are trying to find, who that he was intoxicated and Bicyclemen As- with any encouragement from Joseph T berian rifles and two batteries of artillery learned, however, that he came here only was seen in Bedford on the evening of the kins and Duncan were called. The officers, started for an unannounced destination for instructions and left to investigate murder, and it is presumed the man was noting his condition, called the Dispensary. from Liao-Yang, south of Mukden. Alto- stories coming from different cities and on his way to Bedford when he came gether about 9,000 troops have departed, gather together bits of evidence deemed through Warsaw. In working on a new necessary about which the detectives have clew the detectives had traced this man only had an inkling thus far. He was in (whose identity they would not disclose)

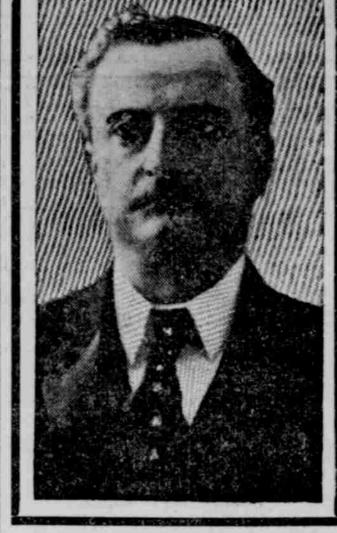
> MARSHAL RUSSELL SAYS AN ARREST IS EXPECTED

Special to the Indianapolis Journal TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 3.-City Mar-Notwithstanding stories and statements shal Russell, of Bedford, was here to-day in Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde stories have been life in Terre Haute while she attended the told in the past, is being subjected to the Indiana Normal. Mr. Russell says: "We scrutiny of the Pinkertons. The Chicago | think we are on the right track. There will | located north of Cairo and has 500 populaofficers are investigating the connections be no arrest for several days, but I am safe tion. of the man before he came to this city. in saying we will have our hands on the The suspect, for such he is, has been murderer in ten days, and it may not take

Detective O'Brien at Elkhart.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 3.-C. P. O'Brien, of Chicago, a Pinkerton detective, who came here from Bedford, was in consultation with relatives of Sarah Schafer to-day. viewed by any detective, or that it had any clew to suggest.

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JOHN REDMOND. Who Spoke in Behalf of Ireland in the Ho of Commons Yesterday.

#### REDMOND SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF IRELAND!

"the Devil's Game of False Promises.""

HOME RULE IS WANTED

there is no such thing as an alternative policy to home rule," declared John Red- he and "Kid" Sheridan, a fellow-member, ply to the speech from the throne. Mr. Redmond proceeded, in a speech of great length, to detail the various grievances of Ireland, incidentally informing the Lib- HEARST BOOMERS AT erals that it was a delusion to suppose they could count on Irish support by promising an alternative policy to home rule. Because remedying some of the evils of past government some persons seemed to think that the Irish question was shelved, but no concession could weaken the demand for selfsympathy he always manifested in the wel- government. On the contrary, every concession they had obtained or might obtain would be used for the furtherance of the contest for home rule. The Irish would rather govern themselves badly than be governed well by another nation.

Mr. Redmond bitterly attacked the government's attitude on education in Ireland, describing it as grossly absurd and irreparably harmful to the youth of Ireland. The government's course on the Irish University question, he added, was a dishonest evasion of an admitted duty and a grievance which poisoned the life of Ireland and condemned her to failure in the struggle of

had played "the devil's game of false promise" too often and if the government desired the support of the Irish in Parliament and at the polls, nothing short of the introduc-tion of the requisite legislation would se-

Referring to the land question Mr. Red-mond said the failure of last year's act proved that this Parliament had neither time nor capacity to legislate satisfactorily for Ireland. The act must be amended forthwith, alike in the interests of the tenants and landlords. Mr. Redmond concluded with a few

scathing remarks concerning "that irritating anachromism known as Dublin Castle, declaring the present government of Ireland was "too rotten to be mended and must therefore be ended." It would be the duty of the Irish to oppose the government mless the latter foreshadowed some appreciable advance on the road to home rule. full representation on the Irish benches, to serve ten years in the penitentiary by received an ovation from his followers at he close of his forceful, outspoken crit- Judge Dissette in Criminal Court.

Ireland, in reply, announced the government's intention to introduce an act amendng the Irish land act and clearing all the doubtful points. In regard to the univer- to six years and four months. When sity, Mr. Wyndham said the government had no intention of legislating at present, and greatly emaciated. Asked if he had The question ought to be settled, but it is anything to say before sentence was pro-useless to attempt anything until a more nounced, the prisoner replied: "I am truly substantial agreement had been arrived at sorry for what I have done and am willing between all the parties.

# CLINTON CARPENTER IS

Man Falls While Walking the Streets.

Faint with hunger and nearly frozen, Clinton Carpenter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., fell at the corner of Capitol avenue and Ohio street about 12 o'clock last night. For nearly an hour his condition was regarded as serious, but he finally rallied and was removed to the City Hospital by Dr. Jeffries in the Dispensary ambulance.

Carpenter came to this city during the

For two days he did not eat, and with the ture a place to sleep during the night. Last evening he could stand it no longer and spent the last cent he had for supper, deterthe night. The cold and lack of proper food | on the Taggart candidate for county chairwas discovered lying in the snow along the | surance that he would be one of the delesidewalk by some people passing, who gates from this district to the Democratic promptly carried him into the office of Reni- national convention. It also developed that

LOSSES BY FIRE.

mate of the losses by last night's fire at Front and Vine streets places the total loss at nearly a half million. The individual osers are: Great China Tea Company, \$150,000; Lowrey & Goebel, carpet warehouse, \$100,000; Herman Goepper Company, maltsters, \$100,000; buildings, \$100,000; Hile & Co., tobacco warehouse, \$10,000; J. C. Kerr, wholesale grocer, \$5,000; Gale Bros., flour, \$1,000. The insurance will average about 80 per cent. of the loss. CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 3.-Nearly the entire business section of Grand Chain, Ill., has been destroyed by fire. Grand Chain is

Alleged Ill Treatment of Soldiers. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-Friends of Private in the Fort Hamilton reservation, declare steel. that Smith put an end to his life because he was ordered to do duty by a surgeon major when he was sick and unfit for work. Smith's death, it is alleged, has brought to light cases of ill treatment of sick soldiers being conducted.

#### SIZE OF BOODLE FUND FIXED BY COL, BUTLER

His Ultimatum to the St. Louis Legislative Combine Set the Limit at \$47,500.

EX-DELEGATES ON STAND

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 3 .- The courtroom was densely crowded to-day when Judge Graves resumed the trial of Col. Edward Butler, indicted on the charge of bribing members of the St. Louis House of Delegates to secure the passage of a city lighting bill. The first witness for the State was J. K. Murrell, former member of the House of Delegates and agent for the alleged comamong those indicted on the charge of bribery. He went to Mexico, but was induced to come back to St. Louis and turn state's evidence.

Delegates combine; how and when they held their meetings; the number present; the village in America. They agreed to co-operate with me. Now by any sick one various propositions regarding the lighting bill, and the attitude of the "boys" toward that legislation. He recited that the combine met and decided on \$75,000 as the price for which they would pass the lighting bill. Subsequently, he said, he had a conversation with Butler in which the latter fixed the maximum price to be paid at \$47,500. Murrell then went on to tell how he ree. He said he met Butler for the second

He told of the formation of the House of

Says the Government Has Played time regarding the lighting bill negotiations on Nov. 28, 1899. The bill was passed on the night of that day. Murrell said Butler repeated his proposition on this occasion. On the 20th the lighting bill was killed by the House combine. The boodle fund of \$47,500, Murrell testified, was to insure reconsideration. Lehmann presented the motion to reconsider. Murrell then told how the nineteen members of the combine met at the home of Julius Lehmann and divided LONDON, Feb. 3 .- "For the Irish party | the \$47,500. He got \$2,500, as did each of the others, he said. Former Delegate John Helms related how

Bersch from the city hall to Butler's office, and thence to Julius Lehmann's home, to make sure that no part of the \$47,500 boodle fund should fail to reach the appointed place of distribution.

WORK IN ILLINOIS

the Irish obtained a valuable act last year | Claim They Will Have Twenty Members of the State Delegation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-The Democratic state committee to-day fixed the date of the state convention as June 14 and decided upon Springfield as the place for holding it. The presidential aspirations of various candidates were under consideration, and varying claims were made for each candidate after the adjournment. It was claimed by the friends of William R. Hearst that a poll of the congressional district committeemen | The amount of its capital is ............\$300,000 showed that their man would have a majority of the delegates to the national convention in St. Louis. They asserted that Mr. Hearst was already sure of twenty while they were willing to concede twelve to Congressman James R. Williams. On The government, continued Mr. Redmond, the other hand, the adherents of Congressman Williams assert that he will have the solid delegation from Illinois when the national convention meets on July 6.

> LIMIT OF THE LAW FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

George A. Rose, a Cleveland Bank Cashier, Given Ten-Year Sentence for Stealing \$187,000.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 3.-George A. Rose, late cashier of the Produce Exchange Bank, who recently confessed embezzling \$187,000 Mr. Redmond, who was supported by a of the bank's funds, was to-day sentenced Losses in suspense, waiting for

The sentence was the extreme limit of punishment that could be inflicted under the Ohio laws for the offense. With good behavior Rose can reduce his imprisonment brought into court to-day Rose was pale

#### MAYOR MADE OVERTURES IN SERIOUS CONDITION TO THE TAGGART CROWD

account of my official duties requiring the livestiga- Faint from Hunger, the Young He Wants to Be a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

> Democratic primaries for the election of precinct committeemen will be held this evening from 4 till 8 o'clock throughout Marion county. It is understood that the Taggart slate of committeemen will go through uncontested in practically every precinct, as the Keach and Holtzman forces say they have no candidate for county chairman and do not intend to make a fight against the Taggart faction.

The committeemen elected this evening will meet Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Hall to effect a new county organization. Charles B. Clarke is the only avowed candidate to succeed County Chair-E. F. BEDDALL, President. man W. W. Spencer and he will probably be elected. He is backed by the Taggart

In the war of words which has developed between the leaders of the respective faction over the propriety of calling the primaries with but three days' notice it was learned yesterday that Mayor Holtzman had sought to make a deal with the Taggart forces whereby he would guarantee that mining to walk the streets the balance of | the administration would not make a fight proved too much for him and he fell. He man provided he (the mayor) was given ashan & Blackwell. It was at first thought | the mayor's overtures were not received Fanning, district chairman, with whom he sought to pegotiate the deal, and that his indignation over the "snap" convention was due primarily to the "turning down" he

received. Those who are in touch with the leaders of the Taggart faction say that Mayor Holtzman will not be a delegate to the national convention, in spite of the fact that he indicated a willingness to cut loose from City Chairman Keach, the man who made him, politically, and ally himself with Keach's political enemies if he might attain his ambition. It is conceded that the Taggart crowd will control the selection of national delegates.

Water Softening Plant.

The Indianapolis Traction and Terminal new terminal building at the corner of Illinois and Market streets to the American Water Purifying Company of Indianapolis. The plant is to have a daily capacity of 50,-000 gallons of soft water and installation Frank Smith, of the Ninety-eighth Battery, | will be begun as soon as the weather mod-United States artillery, who died Monday | erates. The entire construction will be of

> Schley Also Has the Grip. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-Admiral W. S.

## If You Have These Symptoms

Send for My Book If you want to feel better, you want more strength, you lack ambition, you can't do anything like you used to, you lack confidence in yourself, your nerve-your courage-is leaving you, If you lack vim, vigor, vitality, if something is eating away your constitution, write to me for the book you need. The book tells of my discovery. Tells how, after thirty years, I found the cause of these symptoms, and many others, given above.

The book tells how, by scientific experiment, traced out the causes that bring on chronic diseases. It tells how I perfected my prescrip-ion—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I found invariably that where there was a weakness, the inside nerves were weak. Where there was a lack of vitality that the vital nerves lacked power. Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. Not the nerves commonly thought of, but the vital organs' nerves, the inside—the invisible nerves.

This was a revelation. Then my real success

Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize these nerves. That prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fail to cure one cases my failures for five years were one in each bine of members in 1899. Mr. Murrell was forty treated. I found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, not medicine.

Then how to get this prescription to sick ones everywhere was my thought. I must announce it in the public press. But, thought I, will they realize the truth of my discovery—the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative? Then a way came to me-like an inspiration. "I wil offer it to the sick on trial. Then they will wrote a reliable druggist in each city and

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

can be taker on trial. For a full month I will you need. When I send it I will tell you of a druggist near by who will permit the month's trial. Use the Restorative a month. Then decide. If you say to the druggist "It did not help me," that will relieve you of any expense whatever. He will bill the cost to me. This is my way of clearing your mind of all doubts as to what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do. No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolute security I offer. You cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick. If you have a weakness, write me. If yo can't do things like you used to do them, tell Write in confidence. As a physician I will tell you a way to help. Get my book now-to-

Simply state which Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 2 on the Heart. book you want and Book 3 on the Kidneys. address Dr. Shoop, Book 4 for Women. Book 5 for Men (sealed) Box 8790, Racine, Wis. Book 6 on Rheumatism Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured with one or two bottles. At druggists.

Copy of Statement of the Condition

HOME

Fire and Marine Ins. Com'ny OF CALIFORNIA.

It is located at No. 409 California street, San Francisco, Cal.

On the 31st day of December, 1903

WILLIAM J. DUTTON, President.

The amount of its capital paid up is.. 300,000

FRANKLIN BANGS, Secretary.

The Assets of the Company are as follows:

agents or other persons...... \$100,833.35 Rea! estate, unincumbered..... Bonds and stocks owned by the company, bearing interest as per schedule filed.... Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance...... 192,230,00 Debts otherwise secured.....

Debts for premiums...... 183,828.14 All other securities..... 6,965.77 Total gross assets......\$1,495,899.43

LIABILITIES. Amount owing and not due, to losses adjusted and not due..... 8,419,54 Losses unadjusted..... 45,713.35 further proof..... Amount necessary to reinsure out-The greatest amount in any one risk ...... \$100,000.00

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State. I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1903, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office. In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my offi-[SEAL.] cial seal this 1st day of Febru-

Copy of Statement of the Condition

D. E. SHERRICK, Auditor of State.

Insurance Co. of America On the 31st day of December, 1903

> It is located at No. 43 Cedar street, New York.

N. S. BARTOW, Secretary. Western Department, Royal Building, Chicago. P. D. M'GREGOR, Manager. Home Office, New York City, N. Y.

G. W. BURCHELL, Vice President.

The amount of its capital is ......\$500,000 The amount of its capital paid up is .. 500,000

The Assets of the Company are as follows: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons...... \$195,582,44 Real estate, unincumbered...... 150,209.25 Bonds and stocks owned by the company, bearing interest, as per schedule filed..... 5,299,534.28 Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, free from any prior incumbrance ...... Debts otherwise secured, accrued All other assets..... 2,541.39

Total assets......\$6,164,735.96 LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due...... Losses unadjusted ...... Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof 32,270.00 All other claims against the com-Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks...... 2,225,082.53 Total liabilities ......\$2,661,027.55 The greatest amount in any one

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State. I. the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of Schley is confined to his home by an at- the condition of the above-mentioned combut the family denied it had been inter- at the reservation and an investigation is | tack of grip, but expects to be out in a few pany on the 31st day of December, 1903, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

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